Dewan's reply.—Inexpedient.

Subject No. 220.

One-fourth of Local Fund receipts should be allotted for village roads.

Summary of discussion.—The local cess levied at one anna in the rupee is at present spent on high roads without any advantage to the villagers paying the tax. It is therefore requested that at least ¼ of the realizations from the cess may be exclusively utilized for village roads, wells and sanitation in the taluks in which the same is collected.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. It is not a fact that the main roads are of no use to villagers.

Subject No. 221.

Settlement of Chautayi remission of assessment of lands below private tanks.

Summary of discussion.—The question of granting a remission of ¼ of the assessment on lands situated under private tanks in the taluk has not yet been settled. It is requested that an early settlement of the matter may be ordered.

Dewan's reply.—The work devolves on the Survey Department and they are doing it. Early settlement will be ordered.

Subject No. 222.

Assessment of land irrigated from Dasavandam wells.

Summary of discussion.—Lands irrigated from Dasavandam wells constructed at private cost have, during the Survey Settlement, been assessed at full rates. It is requested that the Dasavandamdars may be allowed a remission of ¼ assessment as the restorers of private tanks have been.

Dewan's reply.—Favorable orders will soon issue.

Subject No. 223.

Local Cess for Taluk local purposes.

Summary of discussion.—Expenditure of the Local Cess should be confined to works in the taluks in which the same is collected.

Dewan's reply.—Yes. As far as possible.

Subject No. 224.

Disposal of portions of Survey numbers resigned.

Summary of discussion.—It is proposed that when a survey field is held jointly by two or more persons, the portion absolutely relinquished by one of them may be treated as Government waste without compelling the remaining occupants to take up the same.

Dewan's reply.—Sections XXVI and XXVII of the Land Revenue Rules make ample provision on this subject.

Subject No. 225.

Tank water for garden cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—Certain garden lands depending for irrigation solely on wells in them are situated under tanks and have on that account been recorded in the survey papers as dependent on both wells and tanks. Thereby owners of these gardens claim the privilege, not enjoyed by them before, of using the tank water to the prejudice of the wet lands depending on the tanks. It is therefore requested that the necessary alteration may be ordered to be made in the survey papers or the cultivators of gardens prohibited from taking tank water for lands which never had it before.

Dewan's reply.—In all such cases the mamool is the rule and should be observed.